
From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 8:54 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: Status

Good Evening,

I am following the "Wall" opportunity and do not find the RFP(s). Is it out? If so, can you point me to the link?

Thank you.

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 3:24 PM

To:

BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD

Cc:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subject:

Questions for RFPs HSBP1017R0022 and HSBP1017R0023 - Phase I

Attachments:

GCC Questions for HSBP1017R0022 - HSBP1017R0023.xlsx

Importance:

High

To whom it may concern,

Please see the attached list for ten questions applicable to both **HSBP1017R0022 Phase I (Solid Concrete Wall Prototype Construction DB IDIQ TOC)** and **HSBP1017R0023 Phase I (Other Border Wall Prototype Construction DB IDIQ TOC)**.

Please confirm receipt of this e-mail. If you have any questions, please contact (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or at

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Table L.1 - Questions

Question #	Reference	Question Category
1	Both RFPs, Section L, Phase I - Concept Papers/Qualifications Statements, page 38	Contract
2	Both RFPs, Section L, Phase I - Concept Papers/Qualifications Statements, page 38	Contract
3	Both RFPs , Section L, Joint Ventures and Subcontractors, page 36	Contract
4	Both RFPs, Section L, Phase I - Concept Papers/Qualifications Statements, Demonstrated Experience, page 38	Contract
5	Both RFPs, Section L, General Instructions, page 35	Contract
6	Both RFPs, Section L. Joint Ventures and Subcontractors -- Proposal Requirements, page 36	Contract
7	Both RFP, Section L, Authorized Personnel, page 36	Contract
8	Both RFP, Phase I Concept Papers/Request for Qualifications, Page 39	Technical

Question
RFP states that Phase 1 Concept Papers/Qualifications statements shall be soft copies only. We understand that is one copy only emailed. Is that correct?
RFP states that The papers/qualifications shall be submitted in electronic format using Microsoft Word 2003 (or higher versions when available) for text submissions and Excel 2003 (or higher versions when available) for spreadsheet submissions. Request that PDFs be allowed as they can better represent concept drawings.
RFP indicates that if credit for projects for subcontractors is to be allowed, teaming agreements need to be submitted. Is this required in Phase 1 and if so, is it excluded from the page count?
Please confirm that the minimum bonding capacity is \$200,000.
Please confirm that the signed Standard Form 30/1442 is excluded from the page limitation.
Please confirm that the Letters of Commitment are excluded from the page limitation.
Please confirm that the required Offeror information is excluded from the page limitation.
Could you please clarify the terms degrees and percentage are used correctly for the following two sections in the RFP? On page 39 section 3) Prototype Concept Approach, it asks "Describe your design-build experience constructing projects in challenging (e.g. steep slopes up to 45 degrees) and or inaccessible terrain on the southwest border." On page 2 and 4 under the Statement of Work it asks "9) The wall design shall be constructible to slopes up to 45 percent." We want to ensure that contractors past work experience needs to include projects with challenging terrain up to 45 degrees, and the prototype needs to be constructible on slopes up to 45 percent (24.2 degrees)

On Page 35, under the alternate proposals section, the RFP states "Alternate Proposals will not be accepted in response to this solicitation." Can contractors submit multiple proposals, to present different approaches to prototype concpets, due to the variable threshold and objective criterias?

RFQ states: "Provide substantiating evidence from a federally approved surety indicating that the Offeror (prime contractor only) has the ability to bond for the full value of the offeror's prototype. The offeror must submit a letter of commitment from a surety, signed by an officer or agent authorized to bond, that identifies the offeror's available bonding capacity and limits that the surety will bond the Offeror, as the successful awardee for this project, taking into consideration the Cost Ceiling Limitation described in this Solicitation. If the Offeror submits evidence from an individual Surety, the individual surety must include documentation meeting the requirements of FAR 28.203 and contract clause 52.228-11. Offerors should note that additional bonding requirements may be required on subsequent task orders under the resultant IDIQ contract. See Section H clause "Ordering Procedures" for additional information."

Does this mean a written letter from the surety or a bid bond (which is provided in the RFP) or both?

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 2:41 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: Request for Information HSBP1017R0022 & HSBP1017R0023

Good Afternoon,

I would like to obtaining information about HSBP1017R0022 and HSBP1017R0023 changed and not specifying due date.

I am writing for (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) one of the vendors listed at FBO, website. I am interested in providing concept ideas, for consideration and appreciate your response and information for future cost evaluation and RFP.

Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent from my iPhone

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 9:51 AM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: Re: RFP Questions Due 24 March (HSBP1017R0022 & HSBP1017R0023)

Thank you. Sir (Ma'am)

Sent from my BlackBerry Smartphone on the Verizon 4G LTE Network

From: borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov
Sent: March 22, 2017 8:16 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov
Subject: RE: RFP Questions Due 24 March (HSBP1017R0022 & HSBP1017R0023)

The Amendment covering Q&A will not provide information on who asked the questions.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 8:26 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>
Subject: RFP Questions Due 24 March (HSBP1017R0022 & HSBP1017R0023)

To Whom It May Concern / Contracting Officer:

We understand that all questions submitted and the Government's associated responses will be provided to all interested vendors. However, will the questions submitted this coming Friday, 24 March be attributable any specific company submitting the question? The answer to this question may change how (or if) an appropriate question would be submitted by any particular vendor.

Thank you and...

Best regards,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent:

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 7:34 AM

To:

BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD

Subject:

Question concerning other-wall solicitation RFP: HSBP1017R0023

Greetings,

Our joint venture team has an other-wall design for a municipal landfill inside precast concrete panels with a leachate collection system, which is credible from an engineering standpoint and very viable.

In addition to this concept being past the deadline for questions, page 39 3) of the other-wall RFP says: ("i.e. No solid concrete external faces). Since one main merit of the design is the recycling of garbage material (as well as meeting the desired esthetics) should it be submitted in this more "novel-seeking" RFP?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 6:47 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: HSBP1017R0023

Importance: High

(b) (5)

Dear DHS-CBP team,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit questions for the present solicitation, provided below.

1. On page 41, you ask for offeror's "experience executing high profile, high visibility and politically contentious design-build projects" – if it's politically contentious, why is this wall going forward? Will the government be providing security for access ways to the build sites, as there will likely be numerous protesters, or is the contractor expected to budget for this? What provisions does the government make for lawsuits against the contractor or overall loss of business resulting from protests against their organizations, all costs of doing business for this activity?
2. On page 66, the RFP mentions a Health and Safety Plan, is the offeror able to write in plugs for retributions to employees injured or killed in the construction of this wall, also a cost of doing business for this activity? Or should the families of injured parties directly sue the government?
3. The RFP offers no mention whatsoever of an environmental impact study? US government regulation 40 CFR 1502 requires an environmental impact study for this procurement. It is unreasonable for the DHS-CBP to expect multiple bidders and IDIQ holders to conduct independent environmental impact studies, especially when this does not present a best value to the US government or a wise use of taxpayer dollars. Can DHS please share the comprehensive environmental impact study for any and all construction of a border wall or any other type for construction along the US – Mexican border? A lack of such information could be grounds for a protest of the award of any and all IDIQ contracts and task orders.
4. What plans has DHS-CBP envisioned to address environmental impact due to disrupting the migratory patterns of [non-human] animals, as listed on the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services website (https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Lower_Rio_Grande_Valley/wildlife_and_habitat/species_list.html)? Should offerors include the installation of land bridges to permit free movement said species?
5. The RFP offers no mention of branding. Is the offeror able or required to include branding on the wall, on one or both sides? Such branding could include:
 - "This wall does not represent the views or beliefs of the American people."
 - "This wall was the order of an administration that did not receive the popular vote and therefore goes against the sentiment of the American people."
 - Murals on one or both sides of the wall that demonstrate tolerance and basic human decency.
6. What is DHS-CBP's plan for proposed bill H.R. 1294, the Reducing Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Acquisition Cost Growth Act? What is the likelihood that this bill might affect the present procurement? In light of GAO's inclusion of DHS on its' High risk List since DHS's inception in 2013, what oversight initiatives have been put in place for this procurement for both the contractor and DHS-CBP?

7. The RFP does not include Appropriations and Accounting data – can DHS-CBP please provide clarity on the funding sources for the present procurement? How much of the FY 2017 discretionary funding budget of \$40.6 billion will be attributed to this procurement? Are the 2017 funds sufficient to cover the full procurement or is funding for this full activity contingent upon future budgets that will require Congressional approval? The DHS FY 2017 Budget-in-Brief document specifies a total of “\$355.7 million to maintain the necessary infrastructure and technology” – which is not sufficient funding to move forward with this procurement. In light of the current discord in Congress about the preliminary budget plan and the fact that the current President has a proven history of not paying contractors and service providers for services rendered, offerors and the public would feel more comfortable having clear guidance on this point.

8. DHS-CBP has simultaneously released two procurements for a border wall along the southern border – HSBP1017R0022 and HSBP1017R0023. Could the agency please provide clarity about the logistics of the dual procurements? Does DHS-CBP envision multiple walls? If the concrete and other walls need to be integrated at any point, how do offerors need to plan for construction needs to stabilize and connect the independent sections? Currently an unfair advantage is given to bidders active on both procurements, as they can coordinate infrastructure integration, planning, and costs.

9. Can DHS-CBP provide a topographical map with a full outline for all areas that would require future construction? Our understanding is that the border wall does not physically lie on the border in many places and this information would help with planning and preparation. Additionally, what steps has DHS-CBP and/or the U.S. Government taken to address eminent domain concerns that could considerably hold up construction and result in incremental costs to the government and the contractor?

Thank you for your time and we look forward to published, reasonable responses in line with FAR regulations.

Sincerely,
Interested Party

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2017 7:37 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: RE: Wall Security Bid

Go to www.fbo.gov and search for HSBP1017R0022 and HSBP1017R0023. Follow the requirements to provide a submission.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 6:33 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>
Subject: Wall Security Bid

To whom it may concern:

Congress man Duncan Hunters office advised me to address this email regarding the bid for the boarder wall security.

I am emailing this in hopes of any guidance that you can offer.

As (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is very much interested in placing a bid for the boarder wall (Physical Security).

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is a veteran owned and operated business, and we are looking for information to place a bid and to provide security for the border wall.

All of our guards on the wall will be veterans and believe that having fought for our country we can also provide security for our nation again.

We are an SBA, SBE, DVBA, DVBE, Hispanic Minority owned buisness.

- 1- If you can please advise us as to when the RFP for the border wall security will be available.
- 2- Where will the RFP will be made available or which site can we register to allow to see the RFP.
- 3- If there will be any Pre-bid meetings

Please advise receipt of this email, and Thank you again for all your help and guidance.

Very Respectfully

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

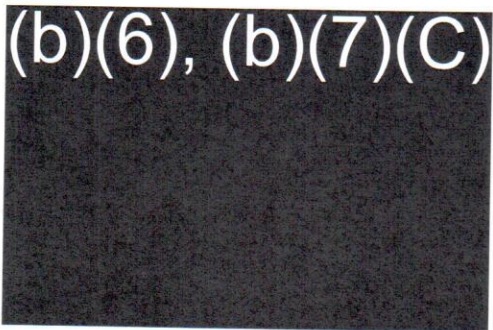
From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 1:56 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RFP No. 20098235 / HSBP1017R0023
Attachments: Question HSBP1017R0023 - (b) (4)

Attached is a question which we are submitting pursuant to the instructions on Section L, page 35, of HSBP 1017R0023.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

**Determination Pursuant to Section 102 of the
Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996,
as Amended**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Homeland Security has determined, pursuant to law, that it is necessary to waive certain laws, regulations and other legal requirements in order to ensure the expeditious construction of barriers and roads in the vicinity of the international land border of the United States.

DATES: This Notice is effective on [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

DETERMINATION AND WAIVER:

I have a mandate to achieve and maintain operational control of the borders of the United States. Public Law 109-367, § 2, 120 Stat. 2638, 8 U.S.C. § 1701 note. Congress has provided me with a number of authorities necessary to accomplish this mandate. One of these authorities is found at section 102(c) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 ("IIRIRA"). Public Law 104-208, Div. C, 110 Stat. 3009-546, 3009-554 (Sept. 30, 1996) (8 U.S.C. 1103 note), as amended by the REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law 109-13, Div. B, 119 Stat. 231, 302, 306 (May 11, 2005) (8 U.S.C. 1103 note), as amended by the Secure Fence Act of 2006, Public Law 109-367, § 3, 120 Stat. 2638 (Oct. 26, 2006) (8 U.S.C. § 1103 note), as amended by the

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008, Public Law 110-161, Div. E, Title V, § 564, 121 Stat. 2090 (Dec. 26, 2007). In Section 102(a) of IIRIRA, Congress provided that the Secretary of Homeland Security shall take such actions as may be necessary to install additional physical barriers and roads (including the removal of obstacles to detection of illegal entrants) in the vicinity of the United States border to deter illegal crossings in areas of high illegal entry into the United States. In Section 102(b) of IIRIRA, Congress has called for the installation of fencing, barriers, roads, lighting, cameras, and sensors on not less than 700 miles of the southwest border, including priority miles of fencing that must be completed by December 2008. Finally, in section 102(c) of the IIRIRA, Congress granted to me the authority to waive all legal requirements that I, in my sole discretion, determine necessary to ensure the expeditious construction of barriers and roads authorized by section 102 of IIRIRA.

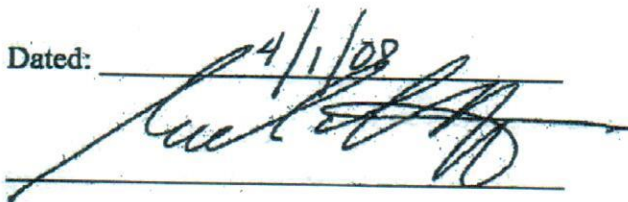
I determine that the areas in the vicinity of the United States border described on the attached document, which is incorporated and made a part hereof, are areas of high illegal entry (collectively "Project Areas"). These Project Areas are located in the States of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. In order to deter illegal crossings in the Project Areas, there is presently a need to construct fixed and mobile barriers (such as fencing, vehicle barriers, towers, sensors, cameras, and other surveillance, communication, and detection equipment) and roads in the vicinity of the border of the United States. In order to ensure the expeditious construction of the barriers and roads that Congress prescribed in the IIRIRA in the Project Areas, which are areas of high illegal entry into the United States, I have determined that it is necessary that I exercise the authority that is vested in me by section 102(c) of the IIRIRA as amended.

Accordingly, I hereby waive in their entirety, with respect to the construction of roads and fixed and mobile barriers (including, but not limited to, accessing the project area, creating and using staging areas, the conduct of earthwork, excavation, fill, and site preparation, and installation and upkeep of fences, roads, supporting elements, drainage, erosion controls, safety features, surveillance, communication, and detection equipment of all types, radar and radio towers, and lighting) in the Project Areas, all federal, state, or other laws, regulations and legal requirements of, deriving from, or related to the subject of, the following laws, as amended: The National Environmental Policy Act (Pub. L. 91-190, 83 Stat. 852 (Jan. 1, 1970) (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)), the Endangered Species Act (Pub. L. 93-205, 87 Stat. 884 (Dec. 28, 1973) (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.)), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly referred to as the Clean Water Act) (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.)), the National Historic Preservation Act (Pub. L. 89-665, 80 Stat. 915 (Oct. 15, 1966) (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.)), the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.), the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), the Archeological Resources Protection Act (Pub. L. 96-95, 16 U.S.C. 470aa et seq.), the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.), the Noise Control Act (42 U.S.C. 4901 et seq.), the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act (Pub. L. 86-523, 16 U.S.C. 469 et seq.), the Antiquities Act (16 U.S.C. 431 et seq.), the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.), the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Pub. L. 90-542, 16 U.S.C. 1281 et seq.), the Farmland Protection Policy Act (7 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the Coastal Zone Management Act (Pub. L. 92-583, 16 U.S.C. § 1451 et

seq.), the Wilderness Act (Pub. L. 88-577, 16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Pub. L. 94-579, 43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (Pub. L. 89-669, 16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee), the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (Pub. L. 84-1024, 16 U.S.C. 742a, et seq.), the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (Pub. L. 73-121, 16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 551 et seq.), the Otay Mountain Wilderness Act of 1999 (Pub. L. 106-145), Sections 102(29) and 103 of Title I of the California Desert Protection Act (Pub. L. 103-433), 50 Stat. 1827, the National Park Service Organic Act (Pub. L. 64-235, 16 U.S.C. 1, 2-4), the National Park Service General Authorities Act (Pub. L. 91-383, 16 U.S.C. 1a-1 et seq.), Sections 401(7), 403, and 404 of the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-625), Sections 301(a)-(f) of the Arizona Desert Wilderness Act (Pub. L. 101-628), the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), the Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 et seq.), the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (42 U.S.C. 1996), the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (42 U.S.C. 2000bb), the National Forest Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.), and the Multiple Use and Sustained Yield Act of 1960 (16 U.S.C. 528-531).

This waiver does not supersede, supplement, or in any way modify the previous waivers published in the Federal Register on September 22, 2005 (70 FR 55622), January 19, 2007 (72 FR 2535), and October 26, 2007 (72 FR 60870).

I reserve the authority to make further waivers from time to time as I may determine to be necessary to accomplish the provisions of section 102 of the IIRIRA, as amended.

Dated: 4/1/08


Michael Chertoff,
Secretary

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**QUESTION SUBMITTED IN REFERENCE TO
SOLICITATION NO. HSBP1017R0023,**

(b) (4)

Question No.	Reference	Question Category	Question
1	<p>Solicitation No. HSBP1017R0023, (b) (4) page 5; Section C, Description/Specifications, page 5; and Section I, Contract Clauses, page 14; FAR 52.236-7 Permits and Responsibilities</p>	Contract	<p>Is it anticipated that any type of waiver will be issued pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 102(c) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRIRA) for the projects to be completed pursuant to this Solicitation as was done in 2008? The Solicitation indicates that FAR 52-236-7 is applicable, which requires contractors to obtain all necessary permits under federal, state, and local laws. Obtaining appropriate state permits for quarries for the production of aggregate and concrete batch plants for the production of ready-mix concrete in remote areas can be very time consuming under state law. In 2008, plants and facilities dedicated strictly to the production of materials for the Border Fence in 2008 were granted a waiver from the necessity of obtaining state air quality and other permits required for the operation of such facilities and plants under state law. Is it anticipated that a similar waiver will be granted for this project? A copy of the 2008 Waiver is attached.</p>

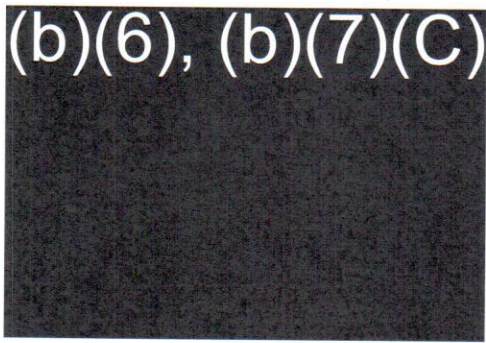
From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 1:54 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RFP No. 20098173 / HSBP1017R0022
Attachments: Question HSBP1017R0022-(b) (4)

Attached is a question which we are submitting pursuant to the instructions on Section L, page 35, of HSBP 1017R0022.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



**QUESTION SUBMITTED IN REFERENCE TO
SOLICITATION NO. HSBP1017R0022.
(b) (4)**

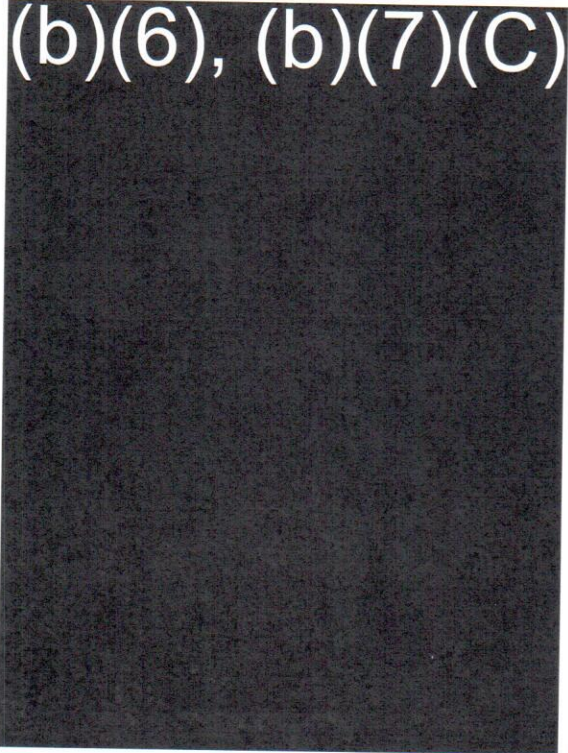
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 11:12 AM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: Border Wall RFP?

How can I get a copy of the "detailed requirements" for the border wall?

Thanks,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 6:01 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: Wall proposal

Can I be added to the mailing list for notifications about the RFP for the proposed wall? I would like to submit a proposal, but there is almost no information on the FBO web site about how to do so.

Will there be public feedback on phase 1 submissions? Given the controversy over the proposed wall, I highly recommend this.

Thank you.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Sent: Sunday, March 19, 2017 4:17 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: RE: Urgent

See www.FBO.gov

HSBP1017R0022
HSBP1017R0023

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 5:54 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>
Subject: Urgent

Hello,

We are trying to submit a RFP for a concrete border wall design. Can you please send me the appropriate links for the forms. I keep getting Page not found? Also, can you please adress everything that needs to be submitted? Time is almost out.

Thank you kindly,
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sent from my iPad

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 7:04 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: HSBP1017R0022 - Concrete Wall - RFI's

Good afternoon

We have the two questions regarding the RFP:

- 1) Section L – Written Proposal Submission Format – Please confirm if drawings of the Prototype are to be included in the 10 page limit or if they can be outside the 10 page limit?
- 2) Section L – Phase II Volume III – Mentions a 30-day build schedule for the proposed prototype. We are expecting the lead time for our form system to take up to 6 weeks to be fabricated. Will the Government consider extending this particular time constraint?

Thanks

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 4:01 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: RE: Border Wall

(b) (5)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Behalf Of BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 3:56 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Border Wall

This is the only other one...

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 2:37 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Border Wall

Hello,

I would like to follow up on my below email. In an article it referenced an April 4th deadline, is this true? If so, please provide details and a link to where that deadline was mentioned. Thank you!

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

On Wed, Mar 29, 2017 at 1:36 PM, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wrote:

Reference: https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=f61a85538f383ec3ed9cac3c9e21d6f1&_cview=0

Hello,

I am emailing on behalf of a consortium (made up of U.S. and International companies) interested in participating in the upcoming RFP regarding the U.S. and Mexico border Wall. We haven't seen any further updates since March 17th on the FBO website referenced above. We have, however, seen articles mentioned 200+ companies registering. Have there been any updates? Where can our clients register? Are there any preliminary steps our clients need to take?

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or information. Thank you!

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 1:52 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: Border Wall RFP

Is there a link to a page where the RFP will be posted that I can keep checking to see when it's up?

borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov

Solicitation Number:

2017-JC-RT-0001

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 6:44 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: RE: HSBP1017R0022 & HSBP1017R0023 Questions

The Government has issued two separate RFP's: HSBP1017R0022 and HSBP1017R0023. See www.fbo.gov to review.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 2:00 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>
Subject: HSBP1017R0022 & HSBP1017R0023 Questions

Hi,

In order to fully understand you needs, we would like to know what drove the need to split your Border Wall needs into two RFPs.

Is it because you are looking for other types of designs, or many Offeror's want to submit other types of designs?

Are you looking for a replacement to solid concrete design in all areas, or do you see a different need for different areas?

If it is driven by your needs what other types of designs do you think is needed?

Are you looking for a lighter less expensive design than the solid concrete design, or is it based on different types of terrain of remoteness of locations?

Plus, anything you can share on why different RFPs?

Thank you!

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 11:20 AM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Solicitation Number: HSBP1017R0023

Importance: High

Good Morning,

Reference Other Border Wall Solicitation Number: HSBP1017R0023

(b) (4) possess a solution which we believe will meet or exceed all of the project requirements and utilize existing systems. However, given the inherent risks associated with the complex nature of the proposed barrier structure, i.e., geographic features and the politically contentious design build program. Our group of companies (b) (4) do hereby respectfully request an extension of 7 calendars days in order to responsibly respond to the subject line RFP.

Sincerely,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 2:04 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RFP

Please send a copy of the RFQ to the above listed addresses.

thanks

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 7:53 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: RE: Solid Concrete Border Wall RFP Solicitation Number: HSBP1017R0022

See HSBP1017R0023 on www.fbo.gov

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 6:11 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>
Subject: Solid Concrete Border Wall RFP Solicitation Number: HSBP1017R0022

To Whom It May Concern,

We are interested in proposing an alternate design not using concrete. Will the DHS be looking at these alternate designs to the reinforced concrete wall in another RFP or should we be submitting our alternate design with solicitation number HSBP1017R0022?

Regards,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
[Redacted Signature]

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 12:28 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: FW: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and the Southern Wall

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Will the government contract out for Construction Management of the construction of the Southern Wall, separately from the Design/Build RFP's?

Sincerely,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 1:42 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and the Southern Wall

Dear (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DHS returned my message and directed us to <https://www.fbo.gov/>, and enter the following codes into "Keyword / Solicitation #": HSBP1017R0022 and HSBP1017R0023.

If you have any questions, you can reach out to Customs and Border Protection directly at this special e-mail address: BorderWallDesignBuild@cbp.dhs.gov. Let me know if there is anything else Congressman Issa can do to help.

Sincerely,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 11:22 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and the Southern Wall

Hi (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Thank you so much! I will follow through from this side as well.

I look forward to staying in touch.

Best Regards,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

On Mar 23, 2017, at 7:23 AM, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wrote:

Dear (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Thank you for the letter. I'm not sure if you have seen [this article in the San Diego Union-Tribune](#), but it seems that the process for bids is already under way. I have reached out to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to learn more about how you can submit your bid, but in the meantime, this link may be helpful to you: <http://www.bidcontract.com/government-contracts-bids/search-government-Bids-Contracts.aspx?t=FE&s=Border+wall&x=0&y=0>. Please feel free to follow up by e-mail or call my direct line at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) if you have any questions, and I will be sure to follow up with additional details once DHS responds to my inquiry.

Sincerely,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 3:54 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and the Southern Wall

Pardon me. That should read 'please see *my* letter to ...' We do know the English language but typing is a whole different thing!

Best,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 11:43 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and the Southern Wall

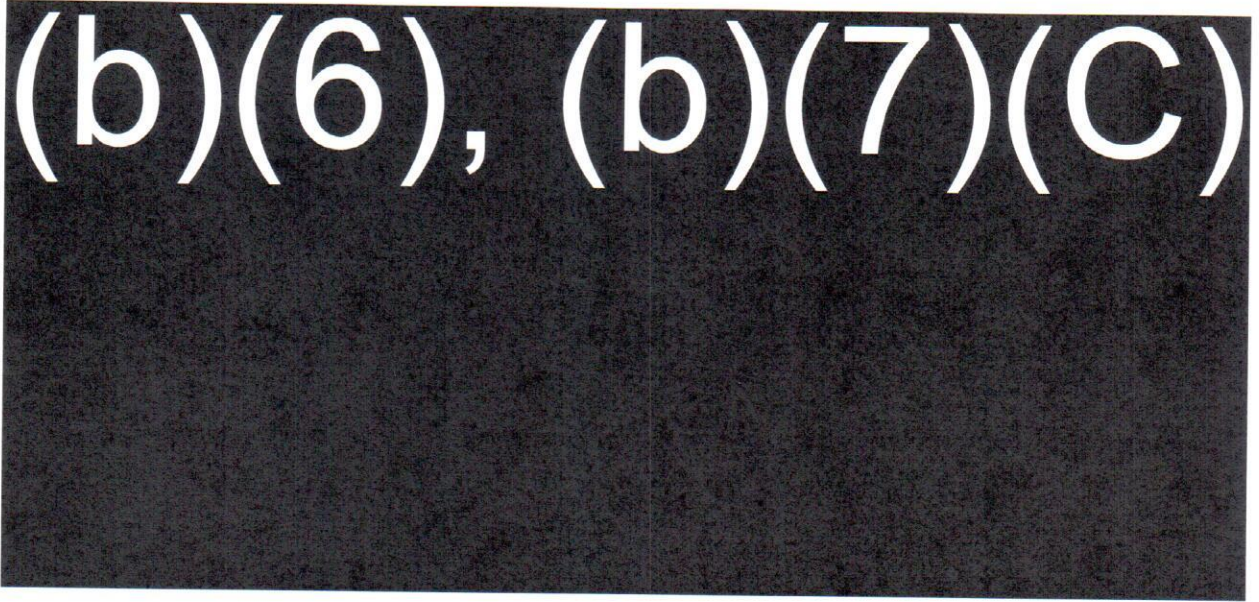
Hi (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Thanks for the brief conversation this morning. Please see me letter to President Trump, attached for your use.

Best Regards,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 11:30 AM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: RFP HSBP1017R0022 -- URGENT Phase 1 Question RE: Amendments 2 & 3
Attachments: HSBP1017R0022 Question.xlsx

Importance: High

Please see attached questions in Excel format as required.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Question No.	Reference	Question Category	Question
1	HSBP1017R0022 Amendments 1, 2, 3	Contract	(a) Please confirm due date for Phase 1 is now April 4. The issuance of Amendment 3 indicating no extension of due date is cause for confusion.
2	HSBP1017R0022 Amendments 1, 2, 3	Contract	(b) Please confirm submission of Phase 1 is ONLY the 10 page concept paper and not to include SF1442 and signed acknowledgement of Amendments - which we assume are to be submitted when/if we are invited to participate in the RFP of Phase 2.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 5:37 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: RFP HSBP1017R0023 Phase 1 Question
Attachments: HSBP1017R0023 Question.xlsx

Please see question attached in Excel format as required.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Question No.	Reference	Question Category	Question
1	HSBP1017R0023 Attachment 5 Wage Rates	Contract	We noticed only San Diego County wage rates were included. Should we also apply Imperial County, CA and Yuma County, AZ or is the entire contract based on San Diego County?

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 5:36 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: RFP HSBP1017R0022 Phase 1 Question
Attachments: HSBP1017R0022 Question.xlsx

Please see question attached in Excel format as required.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Question No.	Reference	Question Category	Question
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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on behalf of BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2017 7:41 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Subject: RE: (b) (4) - Design Build RFP inquiry

Go to www.fbo.gov and search for HSBP1017R0022 and HSBP1017R0023. Follow the requirements to provide a submission.

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 2:48 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD <borderwalldesignbuild@cbp.dhs.gov>
Subject: (b) (4) Design Build RFP inquiry

To whom it may concern,

It is my understanding per the latest update that design concepts are due "on or about March 20th 2017." Please confirm it is not too late for design submissions, thanks!

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 5:19 PM
To: BORDERWALLDESIGNBUILD
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: HSBP1017R0023_Solicitation Questions
Attachments: HSBP1017R0023 - Other Border Wall Prototype Construction Design-Build Questions.xlsx

Good afternoon,

Questions on RFP HSBP1017R0023 are attached for the Government's review.

Thank you,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)